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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 is a graph illustrating an emission curve during catalyst ageing according to the invention.

Fig. 2 illustrates a cumulative emission curve.

Fig. 3 illustrates a cumulative emission curve with more a spread out time axis as compared to the graph of Fig. 2

Fig. 4 illustrates a diagram showing the reproducibility of the emissions in percent over the driving power in km for a catalyst device which has been aged according to the invention.

Fig. 5 diagrammatically depicts one embodiment of an apparatus for artificially ageing a catalyst device.

Fig. 6. diagrammatically depicts a further embodiment of an apparatus for artificially ageing a catalyst device.

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIFIC EMBODIMENTS**